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Stella Karnis is the Corporate Manager Site Assessment for Canadian National Railway, with over fourteen years of experience in the environmental field working on environmental site assessment and remediation projects. Responsibilities include the management of assessment and remediation program for CN in Canada and the U.S. She is responsible for reducing the company's environmental risks related to historical operations at CN sites and ensures the continuous improvement of the program. In an effort to promote continuous improvement of the remediation process, she has incorporated sustainability in the evaluation of remedial options at CN. She holds a Bachelors degree in environmental studies from the University of Waterloo and a Masters in Environmental Science from the University of Sherbrooke. She also holds the position of mother to a wonderful son, for which she only has 5 years experience.